

causing a processor to correlate a predetermined meaning for the depressed key with the position on the grid of said touching on the touch sensitive element.

9. The method according to claim 8, wherein the keyboard is slidably mounted on the electronic device.

10. The method according to claim 8, in which the electronic device is provided with at least one body housing element, and wherein the keyboard is constructed for turning in relation to the body housing element.

11. The method according to claim 10, wherein the keyboard turns between a first and a second extreme position, and wherein, in the first extreme position the keyboard is preferably placed over the body housing so that the keyboard functions as protection for the display and the keyboard is at least partly hidden, and in the second extreme position the keyboard and the display are essentially entirely exposed.

12. The method according to claim 11, wherein the electronic device is provided with a second display and another keyboard for activating one or more functions of the electronic device when the keyboard is in said first extreme position.

13. A keyboard for an electronic device, having at least one key for controlling the functions of the electronic device, wherein said keyboard comprises:

a touch sensitive element;

a keyboard plate fixed over the touch sensitive element so that the depression of said at least one key engages and

activates the touch sensitive element at a position on the touch sensitive element corresponding to the point of the key;

a position recognizing element for recognizing the touched position on the touch sensitive element; and

a processor for correlating a predetermined meaning for the depressed key with the touched position recognized by the position recognizing element.

14. The method according to claim 8, wherein the keyboard plate is a keyboard mat.

15. The method according to claim 8, wherein the keyboard plate is a bubble membrane.

16. A computer program product including a computer readable medium said computer readable medium having processor readable program code embodied therein for operating a keyboard of an electronic device having a touch sensitive element, wherein the computer readable program code comprises:

computer readable program code for causing a processor of the electronic device to recognize the touch of a key of a keyboard plate mounted over the touch sensitive element and identify the position of the touch on a coordinate grid of the touch sensitive element corresponding to the position of the key; and

computer readable program code for causing the processor of the electronic device to correlate a predetermined meaning for the depressed key with the position on the grid of said touching on the touch sensitive element.

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